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- 1:45 p.m. Briefing of attendants and ushers in the Legislative Chamber.
- 2:00 p.m. Attendants, ushers and security men at their posts.
- 2:15 p.m. The Clerk of the Executive Council takes the following articles to the Council table in the Legislative Chamber:
- (a) the Lieutenant-Governor's Commission
 - (b) the Lieutenant-Governor's Oaths
 - (c) the Bible
 - (d) folder for the Chief Justice of Ontario (red)
 - (e) folder for the Secretary of the Cabinet (blue)
 - (f) pen
 - (g) the Great Seal of Ontario
- 2:30 p.m. The Assistant Clerk of the Executive Council proceeds to the East Door of the Legislative Building to await the arrival of the Chief Justice of Ontario and Mrs. Gale.
- 2:35 p.m. Members of the Executive Council and their spouses are requested to arrive in Room 275, Legislative Building. (The Clerk of the Executive Council and Ms. Valerie Hewitt of the Protocol Office will be in attendance.)
- The Chief Justice of Ontario and Mrs. Gale arrive at the East Door and are greeted by the Assistant Clerk of the Executive Council who accompanies them to the Premier's office. (Room 281, Legislative Building)
- They are greeted by the Premier, Mrs. Davis, the Secretary of the Cabinet, and the Deputy Minister, Office of the Premier.
- Federal representatives, the Supreme Court Justices and their spouses are requested to arrive in Room 186, Legislative Building. (Mr. J.J. Richards of the Ministry of the Attorney General and Mr. Don MacGillivray of the Protocol Office will be in attendance.)
- 2:40 p.m. Invited guests are requested to take their seats in the Legislative Chamber.
- The Supreme Court Justices and their spouses proceed to the Legislative Chamber, led by Mr. Richards.
- 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Gale is accompanied to the Legislative Chamber by Miss Laird Campbell of the Office of the Premier.
- Spouses of the Members of the Executive Council are accompanied to the Legislative Chamber by Ms. Hewitt.
- Members of the Executive Council will assume their positions in precedence order, assisted by the Clerk of the Executive Council.
- Trumpeters are in position on the platform above the Speaker's Chair.
- The Premier, Mrs. Davis, and the Secretary of the Cabinet proceed from the Premier's office to the Main Lobby of the Legislative Building to await the arrival of Mrs. McGibbon.

2:55 P.M.

The Chief Justice of Ontario enters the Legislative Chamber, accompanied by the Deputy Minister, Office of the Premier.

Federal representatives and their spouses proceed to the Legislative Chamber, led by Mr. J. L. Cross, Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council of Canada.

Just before the Cabinet, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly enter in the Legislative Chamber, led by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

2:50 p.m.

Members of the Executive Council enter in procession in the Legislative Chamber, led by the Clerk of the Executive Council.

When all Members of the Executive Council are at their seats, the Clerk of the Executive Council will say:

"Please be seated"

and will take his seat.

2:55 p.m.

Mrs. Pauline M. McGibbon, accompanied by Mr. Donald W. McGibbon and the Senior Aide arrives by automobile at the South Door of the Legislative Building.

Mrs. McGibbon is greeted by the Premier and Mrs. Davis, and by the Secretary of the Cabinet on the steps.

3:00 p.m.

Fanfare of trumpets. (on signal by Mr. MacGillivray)
All present in the Legislative Chamber rise.

Official Party enters in procession in the Legislative Chamber as follows:

The Senior Aide to the Lieutenant-Governor	
The Premier of Ontario	Mrs. Pauline M. McGibbon
Mr. D. W. McGibbon	Mrs. William Davis
The Secretary of the Cabinet	

Mr. McGibbon and Mrs. Davis stop at their seats 1 and 2.

The Premier presents Mrs. McGibbon to the Chief Justice of Ontario.

The Secretary of the Cabinet steps to the microphone, the Clerk of the Executive Council remains to the side of the Premier's chair.

The Secretary of the Cabinet invites the assembled guests to be seated and says:

*"Mr. Premier, My Lord the Chief Justice of Ontario,
Honourable Ministers, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

Mrs. Pauline M. McGibbon appears before the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario today to present her Commission of Appointment, and to be sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario. I beg to inform the Members of the Executive Council that the Honourable George Gale, Chief Justice of Ontario, has been requested and authorized to administer the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office."

The Secretary of the Cabinet then asks Mrs. McGibbon:

"Madam, is it your pleasure to have your Commission read at this time in the presence of the Chief Justice of Ontario and the Members of the Executive Council of Ontario?"

The Clerk of the Executive Council approaches the Council table.

Mrs. McGibbon replies:

"It is my pleasure."

The Clerk of the Executive Council takes the Commission from the Council table, hands it to Mrs. McGibbon and returns to his position.

Mrs. McGibbon presents the Commission of her appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario to the Premier.

The Premier hands the document to the Secretary of the Cabinet who steps forward to the microphone.

The Secretary of the Cabinet reads the Commission.

CANADA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO

PAULINE M. McGIBBON

of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence, courage, loyalty, integrity and ability We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Pauline M. McGibbon to be

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN AND FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

one of the Provinces of Canada, during the will and pleasure of Our Governor General of Canada from the date on which you the said Pauline M. McGibbon make and subscribe the Oaths of Allegiance and Office prescribed by section 61 of The British North America Act, 1867.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and command you the said Pauline M. McGibbon in due manner to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command, and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers, provisions and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of Her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, called and known as "The British North America Act, 1867", and of all other Statutes in that behalf and of this Our present Commission, according to such instructions as are herewith given to you and hereunto annexed or which may from time to time be given to you, in respect of the said Province of Ontario under the sign manual of Our Governor General of Canada, or by order of Our Privy Council for Canada and according to such Laws as are or may be in force within the said Province of Ontario.

AND WE DO HEREBY further appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths and entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, appointing the Honourable William Ross Macdonald to be Lieutenant Governor in and for the Province of Ontario.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Jules Léger,
Chancellor and Principal
Companion of Our Order of Canada, Chancellor
and Commander of Our Order of Military
Merit, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief
of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *in Our City of Ottawa, this fourth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and in the twenty-third year of Our Reign.*

BY COMMAND,

REGISTRAR GENERAL OF CANADA

When the Commission is read, the Secretary of the Cabinet says:

"And the Governor General of Canada further declares his pleasure to be that the Lieutenant Governor designate shall take the Oath of Allegiance in the form prescribed by the British North America Act, and likewise that she shall take the usual Oath for the due execution of the Office of Lieutenant Governor, which Oaths the Chief Justice of Ontario shall and is hereby required to administer unto her."

"Madam, is it your pleasure to take the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office?"

Mrs. McGibbon:

"It is my pleasure."

The Secretary of the Cabinet:

"Will the Chief Justice of Ontario administer the Oaths?"

All rise.

The Clerk of the Executive Council will hand Mrs. McGibbon the Bible.

The Chief Justice to Mrs. McGibbon:

"Will you repeat after me the Oath of Allegiance.

I, Pauline M. McGibbon, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her heirs and successors according to law.

So help me God."

The Chief Justice to Mrs. McGibbon:

"Will you repeat after me the Oath of Office.

I shall well and truly execute the office and trust of Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario and duly and impartially administer Justice therein.

I shall well and truly execute the office and trust of Keeper of the Great Seal of Her Majesty's Province of Ontario according to the best of my knowledge and ability.

So help me God."

Mrs. McGibbon hands the Bible to the Clerk of the Executive Council.

An attendant brings the chair to the Council table.

The Lieutenant-Governor takes her seat at the Council table to subscribe her name after which she stands and steps aside for the Chief Justice to take the seat and attest the jurat.

The Clerk of the Executive Council hands the Bible to the Premier.

The Premier presents the Bible to the Lieutenant-Governor who hands it to the Senior Aide.

The Chief Justice shakes hands with the Lieutenant-Governor and escorts her with the Senior Aide to the Speaker's Chair. The Chief Justice returns to his seat.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor stands in front of the Speaker's Chair.

Royal Salute. (on signal by Mr. MacGillivray)

The Lieutenant-Governor invites the assembled guests to be seated.

(Please be seated)

The Minister of Government Services and the Clerk of the Executive Council approach the Council table.

The Secretary of the Cabinet says:

"Your Honour, the Seal on the desk before you is the Great Seal of the Province of Ontario. Is it your pleasure to commit it now to the safe custody of the Minister of Government Services?"

The Clerk of the Executive Council hands the Great Seal to the Lieutenant-Governor who, after examining it, hands the Seal for safekeeping to the Minister of Government Services.

The Minister places the Seal on the Council table.

The Minister of Government Services, the Secretary of the Cabinet and the Clerk of the Executive Council return to their seats.

The Premier invites the representative of the Government of Canada to extend greetings.

The Premier delivers an address to which the Lieutenant-Governor replies.

The Senior Aide bows to the Lieutenant-Governor who rises.

All present rise.

Her Honour the Lieutenant-Governor leaves the Legislative Chamber, preceded by the Senior Aide and accompanied by the Premier, Mr. McGibbon and Mrs. Davis, and the Secretary of the Cabinet.

The procession will proceed down the Great Staircase to the first floor, turn right proceeding to the Lieutenant-Governor's Suite.

RECEPTION

- 3:30 p.m. Members of the Consular Corps are requested to arrive at the Lieutenant-Governor's Suite entering by the Front Entrance to the Suite (north west corner of the Legislative Building, just off the west driveway). They will gather in the Lounge.
- Upon conclusion of the Installation ceremony, the Members of the Executive Council, the Clerk of the Executive Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Federal representatives, the Supreme Court Justices, VIP guests and their spouses will proceed from the Legislative Chamber down the Great Staircase to the first floor and on to the Drawing Room in the Lieutenant-Governor's Suite.
- 3:45 p.m. The Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, Mr. McGibbon and Mrs. Davis will receive the Members of the Executive Council and their spouses in the Music Room.
- 3:50 p.m. Consular Corps will be received.
- 3:55 p.m. The Federal representatives, the Supreme Court Justices, VIP guests and their spouses will be received.
- 4:00 p.m. General reception for invited guests begins.

